Docket No.

245719US2RD



'RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1745 "

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kei MATSUOKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/717,625

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1745

FILED:

November 21, 2003

EXAMINER: RHEE, J. J.

FOR:

FUEL CELL SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

t is hereby requested that	one month extension of time be	granted to February 28, 2007 for
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filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 30, 2006	
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.	
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.	
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.	

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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